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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: *JEF* Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H. *[Signature]*
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S USE
OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG
SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH HELPING KIDS TO RECOVER, INC.
FOR A DRUG/MEDI-CAL CONTRACT**

This is to advise you that the Department of Public Health is exercising its delegated authority, approved by your Board on February 21, 2006, to offer and sign any Drug/Medi-Cal Agreements as requested by all certified Drug/Medi-Cal providers who wish to enter into a contract with the County, following County Counsel review and approval, effective upon provider certification date or July 1 of the current Fiscal Year (FY), whichever start date is requested by the provider.

Helping Kids To Recover, Inc. became State-certified to provide Outpatient Drug Free Services and Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Services effective June 14, 2007. The County total maximum obligation is \$140,000, from June 14, 2007 through June 30, 2008, and is 100 percent offset by State funds.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the agreement as to form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

JEF:lm

c: Chief Executive Officer
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